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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: FLAKE PIGMENT, PAINT AND POWDER  
PAINT CONTAINING THE SAME AND  
FINISHING AGENT FOR FLAKE PARTICLES  
EMPLOYED THEREFOR

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Examiner: A. S. Abu

**REPLY**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Examiner's Advisory Action dated March 6, 2008, the Applicants are filing herewith a Request for Re-examination based upon the proposed Amendment After Final Rejection filed in the U. S. P. T. O. on February 7, 2008, said proposed Amendment not being entered by the Examiner as raising new issues. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the proposed Amendment and consider the following additional remarks in connection with the prosecution of the present Application.

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